

The careful man
knows what a
Bank account
means



The banker is interested in his depositors. He is the only man in town who will give you his advice free. The banker likes to see you and everyone in his community getting rich.

Success breeds success and successful men can and do assist each other.

Be a successful man. Put some money in the bank often and become one of the rich men in our town.

BANK WITH US

Missouri State Bank
"THE OLD RELIABLE."

The Walton Trust Co.

Under State Supervision and is examined the same as every bank in the State by the expert examiners of the State Banking Department.

It's capital, surplus and undivided profit account is **\$385,000.00**; nearly double that of any Bank or Trust Company in this county.

Has paid semi-annual dividends to its stockholders since organization.

It's an easy matter to say you are making money—that you are growing—that your bank is just as good—just as safe—just as strong but we believe the figures suit the people better than TOO much talk.

Time deposits are solicited and good rates of interest paid on same.

Farm Mortgages
now in force on
our books..... **\$7,500,000.00**

"THE OLD RELIABLE."

What do You Say?

Made't you better get an
IMPROVED EASY IRON
and be one of the EASY family, small investment, big income, the EASY is the only way to iron. What these people say the rest of the family will stand by.



My wife and I have used the EASY IRON about 3 months and like it too.—**MARIE DICKSON, Orono, Missouri.**

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C. C. SMITH, Local Representative, Telephone No. 1, 14 Spruce, Mo.

CERTIFICATE OF UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS.

Form No. 17.

PLYMOUTH ROCK HENS LEAD IN CONTEST

Barred Olden Pen Lays 812
Eggs While Competitors
Fall Below 775
Mark.

Barred Plymouth Rock Hens in the Missouri egg laying contest and White Leghorn hens in the National egg laying contest, both being conducted at Mountain Grove, Mo., are in the lead as pens for nine months of the contests. The total number of eggs laid in the former contest for July was 3,501 and in the latter, 4,151. As individuals, White Leghorn fowls lead the Missouri contest, which has 50 pens of five hens each, and White Orpington fowls, the National contest, which has 79 pens of five hens each.

HIGH MISSOURI CONTEST PENS TO DATE

	Eggs
Barred Plymouth Rock.....	812
Barred Plymouth Rock.....	806
White Leghorn.....	748
White Leghorn.....	741
Buff Wyandotte.....	727
White Leghorn.....	725
White Wyandotte.....	721
White Leghorn.....	706

A War Grain Elevator Burns

Newport News, Va., Sept. 4.—The Chesapeake & Ohio grain elevator "A" one of the largest in the United States, was destroyed by fire here tonight with a loss estimated at 2 million dollars. William Butler, a watchman, lost his life.

The elevator, which was one of the largest in the United States, had been operated night and day since the beginning of the war in the shipment of grain, chiefly to Great Britain. General freight offices of the Chesapeake & Ohio terminal were burned down.

Nearly one-half million bushels of wheat was in the elevator. Other property destroyed included the offices of the United States Shipping Company and the Holland-American Line grain pier No. 5 was damaged. Two other piers and three steamships were threatened.

Two British steamers loading grain at pier No. 5 were towed into the harbor undamaged. An old Dominion passenger liner at an adjoining pier got away under her own steam.

Elevator "A" had a capacity of one and one-half million bushels of grain. It was valued at nearly one million dollars and was constructed of wood with a sheet metal covering.

The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Taylor Bound Over to the Circuit Court.

Newton L. Taylor, who was arrested in Kansas City August 30 charged with forging a deed to a farm in Cass County on which he borrowed \$3,500.00 was brought before Justice of the Peace R. S. Catron Monday for preliminary examination. He was identified by J. B. Walton, W. J. Nix and Dr. Choate as being the man who represented himself to be William P. Winn, of Winchester, Ky., the owner of the farm in Cass County on which he borrowed \$3,500.00. He was also identified by a man from St. Louis who cashed the check he received from the trust company. In default of \$5,000 bail he was remanded to jail to await the action of the Circuit Court.

Harry Thaw Sues for Divorce

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Harry K. Thaw, who but lately secured his liberty after a nine-year fight in New York courts as the result of the killing of Stanford White, late today filed suit for divorce against his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. The petition was presented before Judge Reid by Thaw's attorneys, Stone & Stone.

Thaw charges infidelity. The name of the alleged co-respondent is John Francis.

It is said Mrs. Thaw will not contest the suit.

Wife Sues Drug House for \$5000 Over Liquor

Fort Smith Ark., September 4.—Asserting that her orders to the defendant company that they refuse to ship liquor to her husband were not obeyed, Mrs. George C. Yoon of Winslow, Ark., filed suit for \$5,000 damages here today against John Schupp & Son a wholesale drug house of this city.

She asserts her home has been wrecked as a result of the liquor received by Yoon.

Citizens of the Butler School District.

The committee of Public Schools has determined on one way of increasing the efficiency and worth of our schools, and making them more and more the paramount institution in this community. And that way is the organization of a Citizen's Teachers Association, that our citizens and teachers may reach a closer understanding of the problems confronting each; have a more thorough co-operation in their respective fields of effort; more fully understand the environment of each other and the student in order that we may give to our children the utmost that may be in equipping them for the manifold duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

The greatest heritage this generation, or any generation, can hope to leave to the future is a citizenship better equipped than any that has gone before. We spend thousands of dollars every year in the schools here, and how many of you personally know the people who have charge of your children; or how many of you teachers know the parents of the children under your care or their home environment?

We shall call a mass meeting of the citizens of this school district and the teachers of our schools for Thursday evening, September 16th, and earnestly hope that every citizen and every teacher will be present and participate in the organization of this association. We will have this preliminary meeting in the circuit court room at the court house and will arrange a program that will be of interest to all we hope. We want you to come and assist us whether you have children in school or not. Every citizen is a stockholder in this corporation and we want your co-operation in this effort for community betterment.

Our program will be announced later in next week's papers.

H. O. Maxey, Chairman.

Laney-Bundy Nuptials.

Married, at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laney, three and one-half miles west of Appleton City, their daughter, Mary Hill Laney, to Mr. Walter A. Bundy of Collinsville, Okla.

Miss Mary has been a teacher for several years and has been teaching in Collinsville for the past four years, and Mr. Bundy is a business man in Collinsville, being engaged in the jewelry business.

Rev. Teel, of the M. E. church, South, performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple led the way to the dining room where the wedding feast was spread.

The house was profusely decorated with asparagus, ferns and goldenrod, carrying out the color scheme of white, yellow and green.

Mr. and Mrs. Bundy left for Kansas City on the limited, at which place they will visit for a few days and then go to their home in Collinsville, where they will be at home to their many friends after September first.—Appleton City Journal.

Greatest in History.

Those standpatters and knockers who have been howling that the government internal revenue receipts under Democratic rule would fall away down the scale had to take a back seat this week when Washington announced that the greatest total of internal revenue receipts in the history of the government had been recorded in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue just issued.

The aggregate receipts during the fiscal year ended June 30, including the corporation and individual income taxes, reached \$415,000,000, against \$380,000,000 for the previous year.—St. Joseph Observer.

\$15,000,000 to be Sent South to Aid Cotton Crop.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Formal orders designating reserve banks of Richmond, Atlanta, and Dallas as Government depositories were signed today at the Treasury Department and preparations made for dispatching from United States Subtreasuries \$15,000,000 in gold to be used in aiding cotton producers.

Each bank is to receive \$5,000,000 and shipments probably will start tonight on their journey. Treasury officials declined to say what subtreasuries will furnish the gold.

Butler, Tues. Sept. 14

Gollmar Bros.

**BIG 8 RING
Circus and Menagerie**



Combined with
**HERR-DRIESBOCK'S
Trained Wild Animals**

**GRAND FREE STREET PARADE
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.**

Doors Open at 1:00 p. m. and at 7:00 p. m.

TEUTON'S EASTERN DRIVE SLACKING From Gulf of Riga to Grodno Hindenburg's Armies are at Standstill.

London, Sept. 5.—Either the driving power of the Austro-German offensive against Russia is nearly exhausted or the German generals have decided that their armies have penetrated the Russian Emperor's dominion as far as is considered safe and are preparing to dig themselves in for the winter. This is the opinion expressed by military writers here.

Certainly very little progress is now being made, and at many points the Germans and Austrians are contenting themselves with repulsing the counter attacks of the Russians. From the Gulf of Riga to Grodno, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's armies are at a standstill, apparently having made no attempt to cross the Divna after carrying the bridgeheads at Lennewa and Friederichstadt.

To the north, southwest and south of Vilna, the fall of which has been predicted for some days, the Germans are faced by very strong Russian forces, who by their offensive make it dangerous for the Germans to push their way eastward, north or south of them.

Former Butler Boy a Successful Engineer.

From Edmund T. Perkins, of Chicago, who was recently in consultation with the Bates county drainage board in regard to some needed improvements in the Bates county drainage we learn of the success of Ira W. McConnell a former Butler boy. Mr. McConnell learned the printer's trade in The Times office and later deciding that he wanted to be a civil engineer he worked his way through the Cornell University by mowing yards in summer and tending furnaces in winter.

He is now with the Stone & Webster Engineering corporation of Boston, Mass., the largest hydro-electric engineering firm in the country. They built the Mississippi power plant at Keokuk, Iowa, and many other diffi-

cult engineering jobs in various parts of the country.

Mr. Perkins informs us that Mr. McConnell, who has married since he left Butler, and has two children, is very highly regarded by engineers as an expert in hydro-electric engineering.

Everybody's Doin' It.

Sunday the Appleton City ball team, with the able assistance of the Appleton City umpire, whose name was Wright, but whose guesses were usually wrong, beat the home team by a score of 8 to 6.

It was the best game played here this season. The home team played fast, snappy ball at times and showed that they really can play ball and then just when it looked as though they would win a ball game some one would boot it, the most of Appleton City's scores being made on errors either of omission or commission on the part of the home players.

Appleton City had a team of sluggers and heady players who took advantage of every opportunity and played the game from start to finish.

"System and efficiency" is the motto of the modern successful business man. In no business is this motto more closely adhered to than in the management of a large circus such as Gollmar Bros., America's Greatest Shows, which is to exhibit at Butler on Tuesday, Sept. 14.

In a show of the size of Gollmar Bros., if a definite plan were not followed out faithfully chaos would be the result.

When the performance is over at night every piece of show property from the smallest piece of rope or stake to the monster canvas under which the circus performance is given is loaded in the same place in the same wagon, the wagon is hauled to the same place on the same ear of the train by the same team. This order is not varied from one end of the season to the other.

A big circus like the Gollmar Bros., moves too fast to stop and teach anyone, therefore, efficiency is the first requirement of everyone with the show, from the humblest canvasser to the highest salaried employee on the pay roll, all must understand their business thoroughly, and be prepared to do the work they are engaged for at all times and under all conditions.

Marriage License.

L. T. Bridges ... Ridgeway, Mo.
Minnie U. Blocher ... Adrian, Mo.
Clyde Cook ... Altona, Mo.
Elsie Cowgill ... Altona, Mo.
R. B. Criswell ... Adrian, Mo.
Fannie E. Barnett ... Adrian, Mo.